

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**  
**B.E.CSE (AI & ML) I - Semester (AICTE) (Main & Backlog) (New) Examination,**  
**February/ March 2024**

**Subject: Communication Skills**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

- Note:** (i) First question is compulsory and answer any four questions from the remaining six questions. Each question carries 14 Marks.  
(ii) Answer to each question must be written at one place only and in the same order as they occur in the question paper.  
(iii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

1. a) Read the following sentences and identify the parts of speech of the underlined word.
  - (i) I am wearing a green dress for the party.
  - (ii) Sheena and her sister dance well.
- b) Correct the following sentences if necessary.
  - (i) I prefer chocolate milkshake than vanilla ice cream.
  - (ii) The shepherd took his sheeps to the field.
- c) Put the word in brackets into the correct form. You will have to use prefixes /or suffixes.
  - (i) She looked \_\_\_\_\_. She started to cry. (happy)
  - (ii) You need a \_\_\_\_\_ of motivation, organization and hard work to realize your dreams. (combine)
- d) Read the following sentences, correct the errors, if there are any.
  - (i) The resources was divided based on its expertise
  - (ii) She always hits me without any reason
- e) Change the voice and rewrite the following sentences.
  - (i) Who sang the song?
  - (ii) The boy was being beaten by his teacher.
- f) Rewrite the sentences by using the right verb forms.
  - (i) They \_\_\_\_\_ to a picnic together. (went/go)
  - (ii) My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ every day. (talk/talks)
- g) Punctuate the following sentences appropriately.
  - (i) the bus driver saved the passengers from an accident
  - (ii) ouch that is very hot

- a) What are the sub-skills of reading that you use for timed reading, such as, a reading comprehension test?
- b) What does Hughes reveal about dreams lost in his poem?

- a) What precautions should one take while speaking in company as suggested by Hill?
- b) Write a Paragraph on the importance of creativity and innovation in 150 words.

4. a) What is the first formative influence on the individual, according to Benjamin Spock?  
 b) Write a summary of the given passage in 35- 40 words.

A hurricane is a very powerful storm. It is a cyclonic storm, which means that it has a circular pattern within the hurricane. The name hurricane refers to storms that start over the Atlantic Ocean or eastern Pacific Ocean. Hurricanes are called different names in other oceans of the world. For example, they are called typhoons in the northwest Pacific. They are called cyclones in most of the rest of the world. They all have wind speeds that are mostly more than 75 miles per hour. The winds move in a circular pattern. The central point around which the storm moves is called the eye of the storm. These storms usually develop in warm, tropical oceans. They take their energy from the seawater that evaporates. Hurricanes weaken as they move over land because they depend on the warm seas to continue to supply energy as the storm moves. Land also has a much rougher surface than the ocean. Land has much greater changes in elevation and surface. Hurricanes lose power when the winds meet the land's surface and cause friction. (180 words).

5. a) What are the ills of License Raj according to Narayan Murthy?  
 b) You are Roger. You have recently read an advertisement for the post of a sales executive in Meera and Co., Field Ganj, Ludhiana. Write an application for this job giving your bio - data as well.

6. a) Summarise the poem "The Best of School".  
 b) Due to the recent flu epidemic, a number of your staff have fallen ill regularly. The company understands the importance of keeping the staff healthy and has engaged **Sing Health** to organise a free health checkup for all staff. Write a memo to inform the staff.

7. a) I. Expand the idiom "A taste of your own medicine" in 100 words  
 II. Change the narration of the following sentences.  
 (i) I asked my sister if she had returned the mobile phone to her friend.  
 (ii) The judge commanded them to call the accused in the court.  
 (iii) She said, 'Why didn't you send a friend request to me?'  
 b) I. Replace the given word with an appropriate euphemism/ polite alternatives.  
 (i) fired  
 (ii) poor  
 (iii) fat  
 II. Correct the following sentences if incorrect and rewrite them.  
 (i) Though very old, yet my grandfather is the complete head of the extended family.  
 (ii) The payment was collected by the hardworking salesman.  
 (iii) The renowned Birla's family is divided on the property.  
 (iv) If the cab would have started on time, she would have reached office on time.